



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281-4223
Serial No. 10/015,091	Filing Date October 23, 2001	Examiner Brian E. Miller	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Naoya Hasegawa			
Title of Invention SPIN-VALVE THIN-FILM MAGNETIC ELEMENT WITHOUT SENSING CURRENT SHUNT AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING THE SAME			

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